

1 Introduced March 28, 2006, by Councilman
2 Canada, seconded by Councilman Cromer

3 **RESOLUTION R06-11**
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5 A resolution by the Slidell City Council supporting the Slidell Clean City
6 Committee's request for grant funding from the Keep Louisiana Beautiful, Inc. Grant
7 Program.

8 WHEREAS, the Slidell Clean City Committee was established in 2005 to rid
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10 the City of litter, to increase awareness, to enhance economic development, and to keep
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12 the City's drainage systems clear and free from litter; and

13 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, with the support of Mayor Ben Morris, the
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15 Slidell City Council, and the Slidell Beautification Committee, has enacted new litter
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17 ordinances and has renewed efforts to clean up the City; and

18 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell won the District Cleanest City Contest in 2005;
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21 WHEREAS, the Slidell Clean City Committee received a \$1,500 grant from
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23 the Rotary Club's District 6840 Simplified Grant Program and the Rotary Club of Slidell to
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25 start a program in the elementary schools called "Ending Litter in Slidell - Changing the
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27 Culture"; and

28 WHEREAS, the Slidell Clean City Committee has no City funds earmarked
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30 for its use, but has relied on donations to support its cleanup projects during its first year of
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32 existence; and

33 WHEREAS, Keep Louisiana Beautiful, Inc. is soliciting applications for
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35 funding through its Grants Program; and

36 WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina caused extensive damage to the City of
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38 Slidell, including the flooding of City Hall and other City buildings and property; and
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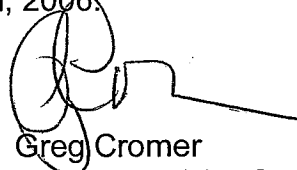
4 WHEREAS, the Slidell Clean City Committee lost all of its promotional
5 materials, literature, and tools, including bumper stickers, car litter bags, business
6 information cards, safety vests, etc.; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Committee has restarted its clean up campaign and has
10 already scheduled six cleanup events throughout the City; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Mayor has supplied an office to run the operations of the
13 Slidell Clean City Committee and has asked its Chairman, Bill Mauser, to coordinate local
14 and out-of-state volunteers and St. Tammany Parish Prison Trustees to help with the
15 cleanup of the City.
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19 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
20 hereby support the Slidell Clean City Committee's application for grant proceeds from the
21 Keep Louisiana Beautiful, Inc. grant funding program.
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23 **ADOPTED** this 28th day of March, 2006.
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29 President of the Council
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